Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The same medicine of the same name and same quantity you get for Rs. 7—8—0, Rs. 15 and Rs. 32.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have not the Government of India regulated the market price of drugs?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Certainly they have regulated the prices of the German medicines. Not all.

LEPROSY SURVEY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS— CONDUCT OF

49. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government be pleased to conduct a leprosy survey in all the educational institutions in the State and find out the number of infected children and young men undergoing studies;

(*b*) whether they have conducted any such survey;

(*c*) if so, the figures of cases they have found out and also the action the Government have taken in this matter?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) A survey has already been started by the Special Leprosy officer.

(*b*) Please see answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Out of 3,600 students examined, 21 were found possessing symptoms of leprosy. They were directed to the nearest leper clinic or hospital for treatment.

ALLOPATHIC DRUGGISTS AND COMPOUNDERS— STATISTICS RE.

50. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of allopathic druggists who deal in mixtures of allopathic drugs as per prescriptions made by medical men in the whole of the State;

(*b*) the number of qualified compounders employed by such druggists in each of their shops for mixing allopathic medicines?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Government have no information.

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